



Christchurch City Council

SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST 2007

AT 5.00PM

**IN THE BOARDROOM,
SOUTH LIBRARY, SERVICE CENTRE AND LEARNING CENTRE,
66 COLOMBO STREET, CHRISTCHURCH**

Community Board: Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Oscar Alpers, Barry Corbett, Paul de Spa, Chris Mene, Sue Wells and Megan Woods.

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1. APOLOGIES

2. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORT – 7 AUGUST 2007

The report of the Board's ordinary meeting of 7 August 2007 has been **separately circulated** to members.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the Board's ordinary meeting of 7 August 2007, be confirmed.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

4. BRIEFINGS

Nil.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

6. PETITIONS

Nil.

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

8. NEWBERY STREET – PROPOSED NO STOPPING RESTRICTION

General Manager responsible:	Jane Parfitt General Manager City Environment Group, DDI 941 8656
Officer responsible:	Michael Aitken Transport & Greenspace Manager
Author:	Patricia Su / Michael Thomson

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to install a broken yellow "no stopping" line restriction and a part time "no stopping" on Newbery Street adjacent to the Opawa school entrance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from Opawa School and the Police Education Officer regarding the safety of school children crossing on Newbery Street. These problems are attributed to the lack of a safe pedestrian crossing point from Opawa School to the western side of Newbery Street.
3. Currently, the pedestrian and cycle access into Opawa School on Newbery Street is shared with the vehicle accessway and the pedestrian crossing point on the other side of the road, opposite the school is a driveway. This is not an ideal situation and to improve the safety of the pedestrians and cyclists, the school will be creating another access for pedestrians and cyclists only, separating them from the vehicular traffic. An access onto the footpath from the road will also need to be formed on the west side of Newbery Street directly opposite the new school's pedestrian crossing point.
4. As a result of creating safer crossing points to improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, it is proposed that additional broken yellow "no stopping" lines be installed adjacent to the new crossing point on the school side of the road to improve the visibility for pedestrians.
5. While broken yellow lines tend to be the most effective method of restricting parking, to improve visibility, consultation with residents on the western side (opposite the school gate) has resulted in a compromise that is acceptable to all affected parties. That is, a part-time parking restriction which operates between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday, on school days. These are standard times used for restrictions outside schools and are times where there is likely to be parked vehicles dropping off or waiting to pick up school children. Outside these times, the kerbside is available for residents and others' parking. The school Principal will encourage parents /caregivers to comply with the parking restriction opposite the school.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total estimated cost for undertaking the works is \$650 (\$50 for broken yellow lines and \$600 for a pedestrian kerb cut down and a bridge block crossing point).

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. The works are within the LTCCP operational budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. The Land Transport Rules provide for the installation of parking restrictions including broken yellow (no stopping) lines.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

9. As noted in paragraph 9.

8. Cont'd

Alignment with LTCCP and Activity Management plans

10. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community outcomes:
 - Safety (by providing a safe transport system); and
 - Community (by providing easy access to facilities).

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. The recommendations align with the Council's Parking Strategy 2003 and the Pedestrian Strategy for Christchurch City (2001).

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As noted In paragraph 13.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Consultation with the directly affected property owners was undertaken and their first preference was to have a "no stopping" restriction for the required time only. This would then allow parking outside of their properties at the other times when the "no stopping" is not required. To achieve this, the parking restriction would have to be controlled by signage.
14. The request originally came from Opawa School for improved safety and access for the school children, therefore they fully support the proposal. Parking Unit staff and the Police Education Officer have no objections with this proposal.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board resolve to approve:

- (a) That the stopping of vehicles that are prohibited at any time on the east side of Newbery Street commencing at a point 95.5 metres south of the Newbery Street/Ford Road junction and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 21.0 metres be revoked.
- (b) That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the east side of Newbery Street commencing at a point 82.5 metres south of the Newbery Street/Ford Road junction and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 34.0 metres.
- (c) That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited from 8:30 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday, on school days on the west side of Newbery Street commencing at a point 87.5 metres south of the Newbery Street/Ford Road junction and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendations be supported.

9. APPLICATION TO SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Stephen McArthur
Officer responsible:	Recreation & Sports Unit Manager, John Filsell
Author:	Loren Sampson, DDI 941 5107

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from the 2007/08 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 15 year old boy who lives in the Sydenham area towards costs associated with participating in the Cashmere High School Cultural and Spanish Language Exchange to Santiago, Chile.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

BACKGROUND ON ATAIF KHAN-EDMUNDSON

4. Ataif Khan-Edmundson is a 15 year old student from Cashmere High School who has been selected to participate in the Cashmere High School Cultural and Spanish Language Exchange to Santiago, Chile in September 2007.
5. Ataif has attended Cashmere High School for three years and has studied Spanish since starting at the school. Ataif's Spanish teacher comments that he is a keen, capable, hard-working student who is polite, reliable and deserving of all the support offered to him.
6. Ataif is a high achiever at school who gives his best with all his endeavours. Through determined effort he compressed year 10 and 11 mathematics and science into one year. He is also a talented trumpet player who is a reliable member of the Cashmere High School Stage Band and Orchestra.
7. Ataif's other interests include rock-climbing where he is currently ranked second in the Under 18 Men's National Sport-Climbing Competition. Last year he placed first in the Under 16 Men's Oceania speed-climbing competition. His ultimate goal is to represent New Zealand at the World Sport Climbing Championships in Australia next year.
8. Ataif is looking forward to the trip away and the opportunity to put his Spanish into practice and to experience a new culture. As part of the Cultural exchange Ataif will spend two and a half weeks in Chilean home stays with families from Cashmere High School's host sister school Saint Mary Joseph in Santiago. Some of the trip will be spent touring areas of special interest in Chile, while other days will be spent in the school environment.
9. To date Ataif has raised \$150 towards the cost of his trip. Further fundraising activities have been planned including sausage sizzles, a Lazer Strike event, raffles and a Ten Pin Bowling night.

9. Cont'd**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicant

EXPENSES FOR ATAIF KHAN-EDMUNDSON	Cost (\$)
Airfares	3275
Accommodation	330
School Exchange Programme	285
Insurance	85
Miscellaneous (emergency fund etc)	175
Total Cost	\$4150
Amount raised by applicant to date	150
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

11. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

12. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

13. No.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, community Board objectives 5 and 9.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

15. Yes, as mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$300 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Ataif Khan-Edmundson to participate in the Cashmere High School Cultural and Spanish Language Exchange to South America.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 22 year old female who lives in the Opawa area towards costs associated with representing the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team at the Ice Hockey Nationals in Dunedin.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

BACKGROUND ON KATE KNEGT

4. Kate Knegt is a 22 year old woman who lives in the Opawa area who has been selected to represent Canterbury in the Women's Ice Hockey Team to compete in the Ice Hockey Nationals. The tournament is being held in Dunedin from Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September 2007.
5. Kate has been a member of the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team for the last six years. Kate's coach states that she ...'has a high skill level as an individual but is also a strong team player and will play a large role within the team. Her gutsy, no fear attitude as well as a true passion for the game make her the strong player that she is'.
6. Kate is currently employed as a Contracts Administrator for Armitage Williams Construction. In addition to playing ice hockey Kate also enjoys rock climbing and playing tennis.
7. To date Kate has raised \$82.00 through fundraising activities and one further fundraising activity (garage sale) is planned prior to the team departing on the 30 August.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicant

EXPENSES FOR KATE KNEGT	Cost (\$)
Travel	50
Ice Time	200
Accommodation	100
Team Jersey	20
Total Cost	\$370
Amount raised by applicant to date	72
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$370

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115

10. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

11. Not Applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

13. Yes, as mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$100.00 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Kate Knegt to represent the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team at the Ice Hockey Nationals in Dunedin.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.

11. APPLICATION TO SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for an application for funding from the 2007/08 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 17 year old girl who lives in the Hoon Hay area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at the World Aerobics Championships in Belgrade, Serbia in October 2007.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

BACKGROUND ON EMILY CAPILL

4. Emily Capill is a 17 year old Hoon Hay resident who has been selected as a member of a seven-strong aerobic fitness team who have qualified to compete in Belgrade, Serbia at the FISAF (Federation of International Sport Aerobic and Fitness), World Aerobic Championships.
5. Initially Emily was asked to train with the Canterbury aerobics team in November 2006. After seven months of training, the team competed in the qualifying competition in Hamilton. The team performed in front of a panel of judges who had to decide if their performance was up to the world standards. One of the judges involved in this process was the head international judge, her input was invaluable and she commented on the quality of the Canterbury team's performance. The Canterbury team and two hip hop teams were selected to represent New Zealand at the World Championships.
6. Emily is currently training 10 hours a week, both before and after school. The team is training with a quality aerobics coach so have to cover the cost of her time as well as the hire of their training venue (dance studio at Christchurch College of Education).
7. To date Emily has raised \$2,000 towards the cost of this trip. The team currently have funding applications lodged with Southern Trust and Mainland Trust both for the value of \$5,000 (awaiting the outcome of these applications).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicant:

EXPENSES FOR EMILY CAPILL	Cost (\$)
Airfares + Taxes	2790
Accommodation (including meals and transport)	1000
Costume	270
Shoes	240
Training leading up to the event \$50 per week x 20 weeks	1000
Total Cost	\$5300
Amount raised by applicant to date	2000
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115.

11. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

11. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

13. Yes, as mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$500 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Emily Capill to represent New Zealand at the World Aerobics Championships.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported, subject to the outcomes of the team funding applications to other funding sources, as detailed in the report.

12. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Board members are invited to provide updates on Community/Council issues.

13. ACTING BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

13.1 CURRENT ISSUES

The Acting Board Adviser will update the Board on current issues.

14. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS